SEP 1 3 2005 W



**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No.: 16CT01060

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Akihiko Nishide

Serial No.:

10/636,019

Filed:

August 7, 2003

For:

THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPATIAL

FILTERING APPARATUS AND

**METHOD** 

Group No.: 2625

Examiner: Couso, Yon Jung

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as *first class mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 9,

2005.

Patrick W. Rasche, Reg. No. 37,916

## REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On August 7, 2003, applicant filed the above-captioned application with the U.S. Patent Office. To date applicant has received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick W. Rasche, Reg. 37,916 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600

St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740

(314) 621-5070